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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b) and 37 CFR 1.137(f)**

Docket Number (Optional)  
109289.00121

First named inventor: Mark Alperovich

Serial No.: 09/493,818

Group Art Unit: 1756

Filed: January 28, 2000

Examiner: M. Angebrannndt

Title: Method for increasing fluorescent signal of optical discs with fluorescent reading

Attention: Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

Small entity - fee \$665.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$1,280.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

**2. Reply and/or fee**

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- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

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- Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment (Check for \$665.00)
- ☒ Response to Non-Final Office Action (as indicated above)
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- ☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay
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